

**WILLIAMSBURG ITEMS.**

**COMMON COUNCIL.**—A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held on Monday evening. The President, Ald. Comstock, in the chair. The following were present: Aldermen, H. H. Hays, H. H. Hays, Mayor Barry. To the Hon. the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit for your consideration the statement of the expenditures for the year for the current year, which amount is to be reduced by tax to be necessary imposed upon the property of the city. The estimate of the Mayor is having been expended over and above the appropriation made by the Board of Finance for the year past, and which has also been charged in the current year. The statement provided by loans received at the

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| Interest on permanent loan \$50,000, at 7 per cent. | \$2,100 00 |
| Interest on adjusted claims                         | 1,550 00   |
| Inc't on loan for building engine-house—\$3,000.    | 310 00     |
| Inc't on loan for building City Hall—\$3,000.       | 210 00     |
| Inc't on loan for Police House No. 8—\$1,000.       | 100 00     |
| Interest on town bills—\$12,000 00.                 | 901 71     |
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| Total.  | \$6,983 72 |
| To pay adjusted claims due this year.               | 1,418 00   |
| For Fire Department.                                | 7,000 00   |
| Street cleaning and repairing.                      | 10,000 00  |

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| Shoes, electric (sharpen) ..... | 9,750              | 00 |
| Shoes, appropriate .....        | 300                | 00 |
| Rent .....                      | 400                | 00 |
| Gas light .....                 | 10,000             | 00 |
| Well and pumps .....            | 1,500              | 00 |
| Well and pumps .....            | 2,500              | 00 |
| Paving South Fourth-st. .....   | 2,500              | 00 |
| For Police .....                | 18,000             | 00 |
| Centre seat fund .....          | 7,000              | 00 |
| Printing and lithography .....  | 1,000              | 00 |
| Printing for city .....         | 3,640              | 00 |
| <b>Total .....</b>              | <b>\$80,281 61</b> |    |

The Police Committee submitted two plans for a more efficient organization of the police force. One plan proposes that there shall be 12 policemen for each ward, and a night watchman for each ward. The other plan proposes that the present police force be disbanded, and a day police of 3 men in each ward, and a night watch of 15 men in each ward, be substituted.

**TRIAL FOR MURDER**—The Suffolk County Circuit Court, sitting at Riverhead, L. I., have for some days past been engaged in trying John J. Dewick, on a charge of murdering Robert Horner, a colored man, since the Jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, on account of insanity.

**A NEW Episcopal Church** is to be erected at Flushing, L. I.

**FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT**—Alexander Spring, the man who most with an accident on the Eighth St. Railroad Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock, died yesterday at the hospital. The coroner (Jauch) laid an inquest upon his body, when the driver of the down car, upon which the deceased was riding, testified that the accident was some what intoxicated. He attempted to get off at Tenth Street, without giving the signal for the conductor to stop the car, and in so doing fell, or was knocked

**THE LATE FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE IN ORANGE** BY—The particulars of which were published in our edition of yesterday, was the subject of investigation yesterday by the coroner, and the jury returned a verdict over Cockeater, at the New York Hospital. The Mayor Amato died on Tuesday night from the effects of the burns he received; also Mary Griscoll, a little girl four years of age, and a woman, who was 30 years of age, and the latter was a native of this city. The coroner intended next to show that Mary Cardinal, an Italian, was in the act of filling a champagne lamp when the wreck was made, and that she was killed by the explosion, and the explosion and loss of life. This woman was also severely burned, and is not expected to recover. She remains at the New York Hospital. The coroner's jury rendered the following verdict: That the deaths of Mary Griscoll, Mary Cardinal, and the woman, by the explosion accidentally received at No. 17 Orange-st., by the explosion of a can of champagne.

**ASSAULT ON A FEMALE.**—A German, named Henry S. Spunbeck, was yesterday arrested by Officer Ladd of the Sixth Ward, charged with having committed a violent assault upon the person of his wife, Jane, on the morning of the 14th inst. It is alleged that he was locked up by Justice Osborn, in default of \$200 bail, to await trial.

**ACCIDENT.**—A Mrs. Margaret Johnson, living in Whitehall, was struck by a stone, which shattered the front building of the house, and she by several unknown persons, and severely injured. She was conveyed to the New-York Hospital by Officer Conley, of the First Ward.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—Ellen Young, an Englishwoman, 69 years of age, died suddenly yesterday morning at her residence, No. 114 West Broadway. Coroner Gage held an inquest upon the body, and the Jury rendered a verdict of death by disease of the heart.

**DEATH BY SUFFOCATION.**—Coronet Wilhelm, yesterday, held an inquest at No. 38 Barrow st., upon the body of an infant seven months old, named Benjamin Cook, who died in consequence of a deadly poisoning by arsenic in his mother's arms. A verdict of death by suffocation was rendered.

**THE March Term of the Circuit Court** of Over and Terminus of *Queen's County*, commenced on Wednesday next, at which time *Aichman* is to be tried on the charge of murdering *Vooris*.

**GEORGE MATTHEWS** was yesterday sentenced to the County Penitentiary for sixty days, on a charge of threatening violence to *Miss Saunders*.

**JOHN GITTLINGER**, a German boy, was yesterday arrested by *Off. Bonds* on a charge of stealing coal from the yard of *Mr. Beach*.

**CHARGE OF ARSON.**—A German named *Michael Joest*, was arrested by *Officer Blawagner* of the Thirtieth Ward, on suspicion of having set fire to the *dry house* at *Barber's No. 25* *Madison st.* A pile of shavings were found on fire in the premises, the accused being there at the time. This fact constitutes all the evidence there is at present against him. The accused was held by *Justice Wood* to await examination.

**FIRE.**—About 11A o'clock yesterday morning

the broke out in the rear yard of Kopp's Laundromat and a large crowd of people gathered to watch the burning. The steamers of seven boiling steam upon a pile of chips. It was extinguished with but slight damage. There were two false alarms of fire during Tuesday night.

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### NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

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**CORPORATION COUNCIL.**—At a meeting held by this body on Tuesday evening, at the Common Council Chamber, the following resolutions were presented and adopted: The council of this city do hereby order that the property which owners had improved themselves at their own expense. A vote was taken, and the resolution giving the Ferry Company the right of way for a new accommodation in the city was adopted to the extent of 100 feet to the City of New York. The Board ordered it published and took no further action upon it.

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**—A meeting of the Board of Education was held at the office of the Clerk Tuesday evening. The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred the report of the Board of Buildings, reported and requested more time to prepare their report. On motion it was resolved that the

**HOUSES AND RENTS.**—There is a general complaint of the scarcity of dwellings and the high rents in Newark. Commercial districts, the center of the city, cannot be had for less than \$300, while from \$150 to \$250 rent is charged for accommodations for respectable families in less convenient parts of the city. There have been some improvements of late in dwellings in many parts of the city. Near brick dwellings, located in the worst so-called back streets, are wanted.